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* "The 'BOTANY' Model of the Month Club"

*" 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH": BM-MOM-1808

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MATERIALS:

5-2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Germantown Knitting Worsted (mc). For sizes 12 or 14
6-2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Germantown Knitting Worsted (mc). For sizes 16 or 18
4-2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Germantown Knitting Worsted (1st cc). For all sizes.
2-2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Germantown Knitting Worsted (2nd cc). For all sizes.
Knitting needles #3 and #5 — 14 in. length
Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 6 sts. —1 inch; 8 rows — 1 inch
Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

SIZES	12	14	16	18
BACK:				
With mc and #3 needles, cast on ..... sts. K 2, p 2 in ribbing for 3 ins.	118	126	134	142
Change to #5 needles. Work even in ribbing until back measures ..... ins. from start or desired length to underarm. Sl. these sts. on a holder.	12½	13	13½	14
FRONT:				
Work same as for back. Sl. these sts. on a holder.				
SLEEVES:				
With mc and #3 needles, cast on ..... sts. K 2, p 2 in ribbing for 3 ins.	50	54	58	62
Change to #5 needles. Continue in ribbing. Inc. 1 st. at beg. and end of every 4th row, 20 times. Work even on ..... sts. until sleeve measures ..... ins. from start or desired sleeve length. Sl. these sts. on a holder.	90 17½	94 18	98 18½	102 19
YOKE:				
Sl. first ..... sts. of one sleeve onto holder. Tie in 1st cc, k across remaining ..... sleeve sts. k across front sts., (decreasing 2 sts. in row) k across first ..... sts. of second sleeve, leave remaining ..... sleeve sts. on holder. There are ..... sts. on needle. *Row 1:* (Wrong side) * P 2, k ..... sts., repeat from * across row, end p. 2. *Row 2:* * K 2, p ..... sts., repeat from * across row, end k 2. Dec. 1 st. in center of each p panel every 6th row (12 decs.) ..... times. Change to #3 needles. K 2, p 2, in ribbing on remaining 50 sts for 1 in. Change to #5 needles. Continue in ribbing for 2 ins. more. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Work other half of yoke to correspond.	45 45 ~~45~~ 45 206 15 15 13	47 47 ~~47~~ 47 218 16 16 14	49 49 ~~49~~ 49 230 17 17 15	51 51 ~~51~~ 51 242 18 18 16
TRIM:				
With 2nd cc and #5 needles, cast on 13 sts. *Row 1:* Inc. 1 st. in first st., p 4, p 3 tog., p 4, inc. 1 st. in last st. *Row 2:* K. Row 3: Inc. 1 st. in first st., k 4, k 3 tog., k 4, inc. 1 st. in last st. *Row 4:* P. *Row 5:* Same as row 3. *Row 6:* K. Repeat these 6 rows for pat. Work even until piece measures along front of sweater to start of yoke, around yoke, sleeve and to center of back. Bind off. Make another piece to correspond. Join at center back.				

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FINISHING: Sew side, sleeve and yoke seams. Sew trim in place as pictured.				
HAT: With mc and #5 needles cast on 102 sts. K 2, p 2, in ribbing for 5½ ins. Change to 1st cc work 5½ ins. more. Bind off.				
FINISHING: Sew back seams. Tie a piece of yarn around hat, 2½ in. below top. Trim with 5 — 2nd cc pom-pons as pictured.				

HINT OF THE MONTH

STITCH GAUGE

The importance of stitch gauge cannot be stressed enough to the beginner as well as the advanced knitter. Correct stitch gauge is the "proof of the pudding". If the given gauge is followed, the result is a perfect garment in the size that is desired; if not you have an ill-fitting one which is not desirable.

After selecting the style and the specified yarn is purchased you are *not* quite ready to start your garment. You must remember that every knitter is an "individualist". Some knitters work looser or tighter than others. The needles specified in directions only tell you what needles were used to make the original garment pictured. The knitter who made the garment used the size specified to arrive at the given gauge, therefore, you too, must change your needles, regardless of size until you arrive at the same gauge.

Make a swatch on a small amount of stitches. If you work tighter, try a larger needle; if you work looser try a smaller needle.

When the swatch test is complete, that is, that you have found the needle you can work with to obtain the given gauge, you are now ready to start your garment.

After your garment is complete and you try it on, you will see that the time spent on stitch gauge was well worth it.

ABBREVIATIONS

k — knit

p — purl

st. (sts.) — stitch (stiches)

tog. — together

inc. — increase — k 1 in front of st., hold on needle, k 1 in back of same st., slip loop off left hand needle.

dec. — decrease — k 2 sts. tog. by inserting needle into two sts. at a time instead of one.

sl. — slip — take a st. or sts. from one needle to the other without knitting, by inserting needle as if to k, unless otherwise stated.

p s s o — pass slip st. over — pick up the slipped st. with left hand needle from right hand needle as to p unless otherwise directed and pull over the st. or sts. in front of the slip st.

y o — yarn over — means to throw the yarn over the right hand needle, which is another way of increasing a st.

rnd. — round

m. c. — main color

c. c. — contrasting color

* — asterisk — indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times, in addition to the original. Thus "repeat from * 3 times" means to make 4 times in all.

d. p. — double point

beg. — beginning

ch. — chain

s. c. — single crochet

s. d. c. — short double crochet

h. d. c. — half double crochet

d. c. — double crochet

tr. — treble crochet

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